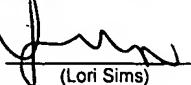


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CIRCUIT COMPONENTS DURING  
SIMULATION

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Applicants respectfully bring to the Examiner's attention the fact that Applicants are unable to further obtain Chapters 3-6 of Celestry BSIM Pro+™ Device Modeling Guide, Version 2001.3 (Item No. 2 on Form PTO/SB/08a/b) because the corporation no longer exists. However,

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Applicants had previously obtained Chapters 1 and 2, and accordingly, those chapters are submitted herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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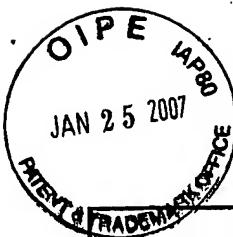
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